(d) if so, whether Government is now considering to implement them; and

(e) if so, by when all these recommendations will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) to (e) Such of the recommendations of the Expert Committee Report *{i.e.* Sathyam Committee) as were found acceptable were incorporated in NationalTextile Policy 2000 announced by the Government in November, 2000. The Ministry of Textiles has since been in process of implementation of National Textile Policy 2000, which covers majority of the recommendations of Sathyam Committee Report.

Bribes in recruitment in the Army

†*39. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Rupye lekar sena mein bharti karaane ke dhande ka bhandafod" which appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara dated 23rd September, 2002;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the number of cases of recruitments in Army by taking bribe during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have conducted any re-examination of the persons recruited to prevent recruitment of aliens and foreigners in the Army; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No army personnel has been named in the case. Action against the accused persons has been initiated by the local police.

(c) In the last three years 305 complaints of bribery cases in Army recruitment have been received and investigated. Out of these, 14 persons were found guilty and duly punished.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) Verification of character and antecedents of all recruits is conducted before and after their recruitment. This ensures prevention of recruitment of foreigners in the Army.

(e) Does not arise.

Funds allocated under PMGSY to Himachal Pradesh

*40. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned and approved for Himachal Pradesh by the Central Government under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2002-2003 together with the names of the roads and the amount sanctioned for each road;

(b) whether the construction of already sanctioned roads has since been started, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh have been advised to prepare project proposals to the tune of Rs. 250 crore strictly keeping in view the Programme Guidelines. No proposals have so far been cleared for Himachal Pradesh during the year 2002-03.

(c) and (c) Do not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Sharing of revenue received from minings with States

†139. SHRI MOTILALVORA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to share the revenue received from minings with the States; and

(b) if so, by when, the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI) (a) No revenue is received by the Central Government on account of

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